



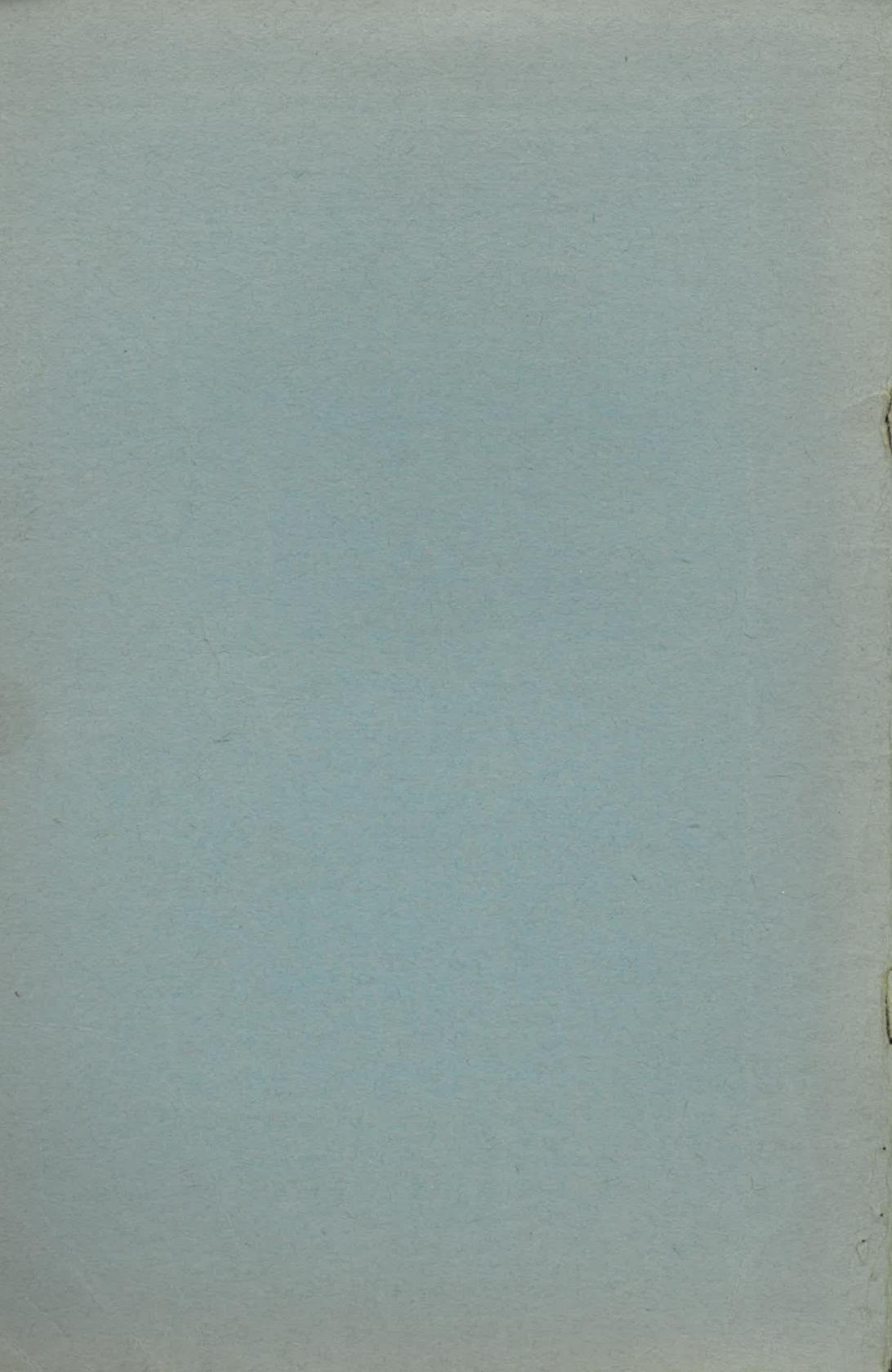
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. K. Brown,
Sharon, Vt. H. P. D.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town and Town
School District of

Strafford
VERMONT



January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949



WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

(Not Official)

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Strafford on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator. *George D. Varney*
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk. *L. Gene Chandler*
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question: Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?
- Art. 5. To elect all other necessary officers.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Laws relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount and fee for collection allowed.
- Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads or unselected roads.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways.
- Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise for patrol and resurfacing to take advantage of the State Aid laws.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to deduct a certain per cent from wages of delinquent taxpayers to apply on their taxes.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise at least 50c on the dollar of the Grand List for the purpose of reducing the debt on the tractor.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an account-

WARNING — (*Continued*)

ant from the office of the State Auditor of Accounts, as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time when necessary to properly conduct the business of the Town.

Art. 15. To vote on the following questions:
Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Art. 16. To transact any other legal business.

RICHARD K. PRESCOTT,
GEO. K. BROWN,
FRANK BROWN,
Selectmen.

W A R N I N G STRAFFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Strafford Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Strafford on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1950, at 1:00 P. M., to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To elect a School Director.
Art. 2. To vote taxes to meet the expenses and liabilities of the schools in the District.
Art. 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize its School Directors to borrow money from time to time when necessary to properly conduct the business of the District.
Art. 4. To see if the District will vote to pay a larger amount of tuition for pupils attending High Schools and Academies and if so, how much.
Art. 5. To transact any other legal business.

WALTER F. CAMPBELL,
RALPH W. BROWN,
RALPH R. STEVENS,
School Directors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator George I. Varney

Clerk and Treasurer L. Irene Chandler

Selectmen:

Richard K. Prescott, George K. Brown, Frank Brown

Road Commissioner James L. Hayes

Permanent Highway Commissioner Frank Brown

Overseer of Poor Luman A. Judd

Town Grand Juror F. L. Lewis

Constable Homer H. Kendall

Listers:

Kendall E. Jordan, Frank H. Brown, Ralph Stevens

School Directors:

W. F. Campbell, Ralph W. Brown, Ralph Stevens

Auditors:

H. N. Mattison, Robert H. Ordway, Donovan D. Preston

Trustees of Public Funds:

Rosa B. Tyson, William B. Mobus, C. W. Berghorn

Town Agent Delwin I. Preston

Appointive Town Officers

Fire Warden Luman A. Judd

Pound Keeper Richard K. Prescott

Fence Viewers:

George K. Brown, Kendall E. Jordan, Delwin I. Preston

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Report of the Town of Strafford, Vt.

FINANCIAL STANDING

January 1, 1950

ASSETS

Unexpended balance in General Account	\$ 3,927.93
Unexpended balance in Permanent Highway Account	438.32
Unexpended balance in Town Highway Account	40.40
Unexpended balance in Community Building Account	240.63
Delinquent Taxes in hands of Constable	1,938.15
Overdraft in Library Account	10.33
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Town Net Indebtedness)	13,619.87
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	\$ 20,215.63

LIABILITIES

3% Library Fund	\$ 6,150.00
3% Interest-Bearing Orders Outstanding	13,825.00
Community Building Unexpended Income	240.63
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	\$ 20,215.63

Town debt, Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 15,205.44
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1950	13,619.87
Town debt reduced	\$ 1,585.57

In compliance with the Public Laws relating thereto, last year's Town and Town School District statements appear as follows:

1948 STATEMENT OF TOWN

Assets

Unexpended balance in General Account	\$ 5,193.72
Unexpended balance in Permanent Highway Account	1,261.34
Unexpended balance in Town Highway Account	5.72
Unexpended balance in Library Account	11.15
Unexpended balance in Community Building Account	213.13
Delinquent Taxes in hands of Constable	1,308.78
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Town Debt)	\$ 7,993.84
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	\$ 23,199.28

Liabilities

3% Library Fund	\$ 6,150.00
3% Interest-Bearing Orders Outstanding	16,825.00
Funds belonging to Library Account	11.15
Funds belonging to Community Building Account	213.13
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	\$ 23,199.28

1948 TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT

Receipts

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 23.05
Received from various sources during calendar year 1948	30,682.41
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	\$ 30,705.46

Disbursements

School Directors' Account	\$24,338.63
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1948	6,366.83
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	\$ 30,705.46

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

(Not included in assets)

Sawyer Forest	\$ 300.00
Community Building	1,500.00
James S. Morrill Fund (income to be used for Permanent Highway purposes only)	3,300.00
Ross Snow Plow	100.00
Town Storehouse and Garage	400.00
Sand Spreader	50.00
Two Road Machines	800.00
U. S. 2 1/2% Series G War Bonds (James S. Mor- rill Fund for Community Building)	1,100.00
Truck Snow Plow	565.00
Chevrolet Truck	1,600.00
New Tractor and Plow	4,500.00
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	\$ 14,215.00

TAXES VOTED AND MONEY RAISED ON 1949

GRAND LIST OF \$5,003.23

Town Tax for General Account	\$1.75	\$ 8,755.65
School Tax	3.00	15,009.69
Highway	.45	2,251.45
Permanent Highway	.45	2,251.45
Tractor Debt	.50	2,501.61
By Sec. 4878 Public Laws	.10	500.30
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	\$6.25	\$31,270.15
Old Age Assistance Tax, \$2.50 per poll (320 polls)	800.00	<hr/>
		\$ 32,070.15

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I respectfully report that there is no litigation pending
for or against the Town of Strafford to Dec. 31st, 1949.

DELWIN I. PRESTON,
Town Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

1949		
Jan. 1	Unexpended balance:	
	General Account	\$ 5,193.72
	Town Highway Ac- count	5.72
	Permanent Highway Account	1,261.34
	Library Account	11.15
	Community Building Account	213.13
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Feb. 28	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	\$ 6,685.06
Mar. 10	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, 149 por- cupine bounties	41.25
Apr. 23	Reuben Wright, reimbursement on James Wright's operation ex- penses	74.50
May 7	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, winter maintenance, highway	75.00
Jun. 1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	2,014.15
3	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, 150 por- cupine bounties	13.75
Jul. 15	Maude E. Norton, loan at 3%	75.00
18	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	1,000.00
Aug. 18	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, loan at 3%	6,000.00
Sep. 1	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, surface retreatment	3,000.00
	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	2,249.26
10	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, 120 porcupine bounties	41.25
	Town Clerk, dog licenses	60.00
	Taxpayers, 320 poll taxes	311.75
Oct. 4	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, resurfacing highway	2,720.00
6	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, surface retreatment, highway	517.60
		1,265.93

DATE	AMOUNT	
17 Nov. 5	R. K. Prescott, use of Town Hall Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., return premium	2.00 1.28
7 29	Marguerite Kennelly, work on road Wesley G. Smith, scraping Pond road	16.00 90.00
Dec. 1	U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	13.75
12	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, 188 porcupine bounties	94.00
	Taxpayers, real estate and personal property taxes	
18	Town Clerk, 1 dog license, one-half rate	11,679.18 .75
20	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, state aid bridge claim	503.98
23	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, town highways	5,972.76
	First National Bank of White River Junction, rebate on interest	
30	Selectmen to Tax Collector, abate- ment of taxes	4.00 34.51
31	George I. Varney, scale account, 110 weighings	5.50
	Harold C. Ward, scale account, 52 weighings	
	Back Road Account, use of town truck	2.60
	H. H. Kendall, Constable, delinquent taxes	130.86
	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, regular and special state aid	915.59
		2,833.30
		<hr/> \$ 48,444.56

Disbursements

Selectmen's Account	\$19,285.21
Poor Account	3,923.89
Back Road Account	5,972.76
Winter Road Account	2,063.61
Town Highway Account	2,306.77
Permanent Highway Account	10,039.06
Library Account	205.98
	<hr/> \$43,797.28

	AMOUNT
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1950	
General Account	\$ 3,927.93
Permanent Highway Account	438.32
Town Highway Account	40.40
Community Building Account	240.63
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	4,647.28
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	\$ 48,444.56

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950

1947			
Jan. 1	F1	Mabel G. Ross	\$ 625.00
	F2	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	3,000.00
	F3	Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
16	F45	Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
1948			
Jan. 1		Morrill Memorial Library Fund	
		Trustees	1,000.00
Apr. 10		Morrill Memorial Library Fund	
		Trustees	1,200.00
Aug. 1		Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	1,000.00
1949			
Aug. 18		Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees	3,000.00
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			\$ 13,825.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers who are authorized to draw against funds in the Treasury and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. N. MATTISON,
ROBERT H. ORDWAY,
DONOVAN D. PRESTON,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

**Richard K. Prescott, George K. Brown, Frank Brown,
Selectmen**

Disbursements

		1948
Aug. 1	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 3%	\$ 5,000.00
	George K. Brown, loan at 3%	1,000.00
		1949
Jan. 13	Physicians and Town Clerk, reporting and returning vital statistics	7.25
20	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	60.33
	N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., telephone	3.94
26	Wilson & Keyser, counsel and services	18.54
29	Auditors, audit and postage	81.76
Feb. 9	The Haggett Press, 350 town reports	133.59
10	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.80
	H. N. Mattison, County Treasurer, County Tax	100.07
	William F. Putnam, M. D., examination of Virginia Hosmer	5.00
21	Casellini-Venable Corp., plow repairs	51.30
	Motor Vehicle Dept., truck registration	
		10.00
Mar. 1	Hunters, 149 porcupine bounties	74.50
	Constable, Town Meeting expenses	22.00
9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.62
16	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights	60.33
21	Ralph H. Perkins, 1,767 ft. bridge plank	92.76
28	Arnold's Garage, repairs on truck	38.26
Apr. 1	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months	125.00
5	Milo Sleeper, insurance on Town Hall	50.00
7	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	3.64
	Iruim Motors, Inc., truck repairs	
13	E. W. Thurber, all tax notices and receipts and 4 dog license books	141.70
		24.25

DATE	AMOUNT
	Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co., rubber endorsement stamp
16	1.06
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights
	60.33
	Town Clerk, Army discharges, 1948 (16 copies)
	8.00
28	Homer Kendall, janitor at Town Hall
May 5	10.00
	Treasurer, making poll tax book
10	10.00
	K. E. Jordan, listing and cash paid
	77.00
	Frank H. Brown, listing and cash paid
	77.00
	R. R. Stevens, listing and cash paid
	77.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone
	3.63
19	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights
	60.33
23	Morrill Memorial Library, town's share of upkeep for 2 years
	100.00
31	Farm Bureau Automobile Insurance Co., truck insurance
	37.95
Jun. 1	Hunters, 150 porcupine bounties
	75.00
	Constable, killing unlicensed dog
6	1.00
	Treasurer, making delinquent poll tax book
	2.30
	Treasurer, 1% poll tax collection
9	26.95
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone
15	3.65
	Treasurer, figuring personal property and real estate taxes
	30.00
17	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights
	60.33
30	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months
	125.00
Jul. 9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone
	3.45
13	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., printing and binding 500 checks
	2.59
15	Tuttle Stationery Co., permanent vital statistic binders
	15.87
	Maude E. Norton, loan at 3%
18	1,000.00
	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%
20	6,000.00
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and gar- age lights
	60.33
	Physicians, reporting 4 communicable diseases
	1.00
Aug. 8	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone
	3.45

DATE	AMOUNT
16	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights 60.33
20	Thomas Jones, mowing Common 47.00
Sep. 1	Hunters, 120 porcupine bounties 60.00
8	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 3.45
13	Milo L. Sleeper, care of town clock 25.00
17	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights 60.33
28	R. K. Prescott, work in cemetery and on bridges 75.00
30	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services, 3 months 125.00
Oct. 4	Town Clerk, office supplies 24.49
7	Tuttle Stationery Co., backs for vital statistic books 12.75
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 3.45
8	Auditors, audit 30.00
13	Town Clerk, recording Condict road agreement 1.50
20	Vermont State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance Tax 769.50
31	George K. Brown, interest on Order No. G58 25.00
	E. W. Thurber, printer, 12 school directors' order books 9.00
	Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Community Building 41.92
Nov. 1	Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, Extension service 158.60
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights 57.33
4	Edward H. Peet, Sec., insurance on garage and tractor 32.00
	R. K. Prescott, truck for roller 200.00
5	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 3.45
19	New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert 511.17
24	James Linton, work on town scales 10.00
28	Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., insurance on truck 37.95
Dec. 1	Hunters, 188 porcupine bounties 94.00
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street, hall and garage lights 63.33
5	Treasurer, 1% real estate and personal property tax collection 266.89

DATE	AMOUNT	
	Treasurer, making delinquent tax book	2.25
8	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	4.11
12	South Royalton Fire District, services of truck and 8 men	35.00
13	Hanover Fire Department, fire truck at fire	170.00
15	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent, interest on Order No. G57, 11½ months	143.75
16	First National Bank of White River Junction, interest on Order No. H46	81.00
24	A. L. Sargent, 3 sheep killed by dogs in November, 1948	35.00
26	Town Clerk and Treasurer, services for 3 months	125.00
	Mabel G. Ross, interest on Order No. F1	18.75
	Newton Fund Trustees, interest on Orders Nos. F3 and F45	120.00
	B. M. Hall Trustees, interest on Orders Nos. F2 and G55	153.25
	M. M. Library Fund Trustees, interest on Orders Nos. G1 and G20	66.00
	Maude E. Norton, interest on Order No. H45	13.83
	Town Clerk and Treasurer, 500 envelopes and supplies	21.73
30	Wilson & Keyser, services	11.88
	Town of Sharon, services of Fire Department	85.00
	Frank Brown, services as Selectman	25.00
	George K. Brown, services as Selectman	25.00
	Tax Collector, taxes abated	34.51
	G. E. Bassingthwaighe, services as Health Officer	117.80
31	R. K. Prescott, services as Selectman	25.00
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street lights	57.33
	The Brick Store, fuse plugs for Town Hall	.39
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		\$ 19,285.21

POOR ACCOUNT

(All orders charged to General Account)

1949			
Jan. 25	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Jan. 21 Department of Social Welfare, welfare for December	\$ 80.00 48.99	
Feb. 4	G. I. Varney, groceries for E. Forsythe	25.00	
8	E. Forsythe, care of George Blake, 1 week Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Feb. 8	15.00 35.00	
	Gould Oil Service, oil for Fred Russell	72.88	
12	McNeill's Drug Store, medicine for Josie Clark	1.50	
17	Hitchcock Clinic, medical care and surgical services for George Blake	100.00	
26	E. Forsythe, to help on George Blake's board	5.00	
28	Russell Pixley, 3 mos. rent for Fred Russell Department of Social Welfare, welfare for 3 months to January	30.00 50.57	
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to Feb. 25	100.00	
Mar. 8	E. Forsythe, to apply on George Blake's board	10.00	
15	Lyme Medical Association, medical care of George Blake Hitchcock Clinic, professional services for George Blake	5.00 5.00	
	N. C. Powers Est., ambulance services for George Blake	10.00	
	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Russell	29.93	
	Arthur W. Burnham, M. D., professional services for Josie L. Clark for the months of January and February	23.70	
17	E. Forsythe, to apply on George Blake's board	5.00	

DATE	AMOUNT	
29	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to March 30	49.00
Apr. 2	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to March 27	85.50
8	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Russells Hitchcock Clinic, medical care for Josie Clark	15.15
	Arthur Burnham, medical services for Josie Clark	55.00
14	E. Forsythe, George Blake's board to April 10th	6.80
23	Mary Hitchcock Hospital, hospitalization, George Blake	5.00
27	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to April 27	572.53
May 7	Earl H. Hastings, clothing for Richard Erno	28.00
	Arthur W. Burnham, medical care of Josie Clark	27.20
24	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of Josie Clark	13.60
	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of George Blake	126.52
	Hitchcock Clinic, clinic service for George Blake	204.49
	Lena Winship, care of Mamie Cota and boy	70.00
31	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell	60.00
Jun. 6	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to June 6	30.00
22	Lena Winship, care of Mamie Cota to June 12	40.00
Jul. 7	Marie Pixley, board of Erno girl to July 6	60.00
9	C. W. Berghorn, groceries for Lloyd Spencer	30.00
16	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Russell	14.60
	Mrs. Archie Sargent, board of George Blake	16.39
	Lyme Medical Association, medical services for Mrs. Fred Russell	35.00
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota and boy to July 10	39.50
		80.00

DATE	AMOUNT
	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of George Blake 69.90
	Hitchcock Clinic, doctors' fee for George Blake 45.00
	Department of Social Welfare, wel- fare for May and June 22.84
30	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Aug. 1 20.00
Aug. 16	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Ma- mie Cota and boy to Aug. 14 24.00
	Mrs. Archie Sargent, care of George Blake 100.00
31	Mrs. Archie Sargent, board of George Blake to Sept. 1 45.00
	Department of Social Welfare, wel- fare for July 35.00
	Charity Dept., Montpelier, hospital care of Mamie Cota 27.82
Sep. 17	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Sept. 14 224.70
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Ma- mie Cota and boy to Sept. 11 45.00
	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Mrs. Fred Russell 80.00
24	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell 5.66
Oct. 18	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Ma- mie Cota and boy 20.00
	Mrs. Archie Sargent, balance of Geo. Blake's board for September 80.00
	Department of Social Welfare, wel- fare for August 25.00
26	Mrs. Archie Sargent, balance of Geo. Blake's board for October 24.47
Nov. 1	Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Nov. 1 32.00
	Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell 47.00
26	Ernest Forsythe, groceries 20.00
Dec. 1	Gould's Oil Service, oil for Fred Rus- sell 5.00
	Mrs. William Cameron, care of Ma- mie Cota to Nov. 29 27.11
	Department of Social Welfare, wel- fare for September and October 90.00
	51.87

DATE	AMOUNT
Mrs. Archie Sargent, to apply on Geo. Blake's board	45.00
Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Dec. 1	30.00
6 G. I. Varney, groceries for E. For- sythe	5.00
11 G. I. Varney, groceries for E. For- sythe	5.00
15 G. I. Varney, groceries for E. For- sythe	5.00
19 G. I. Varney, groceries for E. For- sythe	10.00
22 Mrs. William Cameron, care of Mamie Cota to Dec. 29	60.00
Department of Social Welfare, for November	25.96
Marie Pixley, care of Erno girl to Dec. 30	30.00
Russell Pixley, rent for Fred Russell to Jan. 1	20.00
L. A. Judd, services and cash paid	85.00
27 G. I. Varney, groceries only for E. Forsythe	10.00
G. I. Varney, clothing for Erno boy at Brandon	30.11
31 Arthur Burnham, doctor bills for Jo- sie Clark	78.60
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	\$ 3,923.89
Less reimbursement on James Wright operation, April 23, 1949	75.00
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	\$ 3,848.89

Summary of Poor Account

George Blake, hospital, surgery and medical care	\$ 1,323.92
Mamie Cota and Boy, care and board and hos- pital	1,100.20
Josie Clark, hospital and medical care	305.72
Erno Children, board and clothing	415.31
Social Welfare Society	252.52

	AMOUNT
Russell Family, rents and fuel oil	346.62
E. Forysthe, groceries	80.00
Lloyd Spencer, groceries	14.60
L. A. Judd, Overseer, services and cash paid	85.00
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	\$ 3,923.89
Less reimbursement on James Wright opera- tion	75.00
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	\$ 3,848.89

POOR ACCOUNT COMPARISONS

1945	\$ 2,047.06
1946	2,034.91
1947	1,915.54
1948	2,283.72
1949	3,923.89

GRAND LIST COMPARISONS

1945	\$ 4,365.75
1946	4,428.18
1947	5,005.29
1948	5,003.51
1949	5,003.23

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS IN TOWN MEETING

Section 3449 of the Public Laws reads as follows.

A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the Freeman's Oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a Town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll, old age assistance and flood taxes due such Town, were paid prior to February 1st preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the Town since April 1st last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such Town, be a voter in Town Meeting.

BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

(In charge of Selectmen)

Disbursements

1949

May 28	J. L. Hayes, 31½ hrs. John Druge, 45 hrs. Ralph Ward, 31½ hrs. Duane Avery, 45 hrs. R. H. Prescott, tractor 31½ hrs.	\$ 31.50 45.00 25.20 36.00 94.50
31	Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts	126.13
Jun. 4	Duane Avery, 36 hrs. John Druge, 36 hrs. Ralph Ward, 36 hrs. R. K. Prescott, tractor, 36 hrs.	28.80 36.00 28.80 108.00
	Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts	133.36
8	J. L. Hayes, 36 hrs.	36.00
11	John Druge, 36 hrs. J. L. Hayes, 31½ hrs. Duane Avery, 36 hrs. Ralph Ward, 36 hrs.	36.00 31.50 28.80 28.80
	R. K. Prescott, bulldozer 31½ hrs.	94.50
18	Ralph Ward, logs for railing John Druge, 54 hrs. J. L. Hayes, 54 hrs. Duane Avery, 54 hrs. Ralph Ward, 54 hrs. R. K. Prescott, bulldozer 54 hrs.	15.00 54.00 54.00 43.20 43.20 162.00
	Gile Kendall, 8 days hauling gravel	230.40
	Jack Josler, labor	7.20
20	New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	175.52
23	Wilmer Brooks, power shovel, and truck hauling gravel 10 days F. L. Lewis, truck, hauling gravel 10 days R. K. Prescott, truck, hauling gravel 10 days Gile Kendall, truck, hauling gravel 2 days John Slack, 1,162 yds. gravel	555.20 288.00 288.00 57.60 116.20

DATE	AMOUNT
	Richard Root, gas and oil for town truck
25	54.38
	J. L. Hayes, 18 hrs.
	18.00
	Ralph Ward, 9 hrs.
Jul. 5	7.20
	Bill Clifford, cutting brush
26	24.00
	Glenn Titus, 54 hrs.
	43.20
	Berger Metal Culvert Co., Inc., cul- vert
	382.20
Aug. 8	R. K. Prescott, cartage on culverts, grease, oil and spring for town truck
12	39.12
13	Leon Hayes, labor
	14.40
	J. L. Hayes, 36 hrs.
	36.00
	Ralph Ward, 18 hrs.
24	14.40
27	E. H. Bullard, labor
	14.40
	J. L. Hayes, labor and cash paid for gas
	58.01
	Leon Hayes, 54 hrs.
	43.20
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel
	152.00
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel
	144.00
	Wilmer Brooks, power shovel, truck and gravel
	299.20
	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel
	152.00
	R. K. Prescott, bulldozer, gas and oil for truck
	137.80
31	Richard Root, gas and oil for town truck
	22.69
	Alfred Trombly, 8 hrs.
Sep. 3	6.40
	J. L. Hayes, 18 hrs.
	18.00
	Leon Hayes, 18 hrs.
	14.40
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel
	12.80
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel
	12.80
	Wilmer Brooks, loading truck and hauling gravel
	24.80
6	R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks hauling gravel
	47.90
17	Jim Hayes, 27 hrs.
	27.00
	Leon Hayes, 27 hrs.
Oct. 12	21.60
22	Gracie M. Stillman, 414 yds. gravel
	31.05
	J. L. Hayes, 13½ hrs.
	13.50
	Leon Hayes, 13½ hrs.
25	10.50
	R. K. Prescott, bulldozer, and truck hauling gravel
	55.80
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel
	28.80

DATE	AMOUNT
	28.80
	55.80
	29.31
	10.00
	18.00
	14.40
27	Richard Root, gas and oil
	White River Garage, Inc., 1 set flares
	J. L. Hayes, 18 hrs.
	Leon Hayes, 18 hrs.
Nov. 3	Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts
10	W. H. Martin, power shovel
	J. L. Hayes, 9 hrs.
	Leon Hayes, 9 hrs.
12	Gracie M. Stillman, 245 yds. gravel
	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel and culverts
	54.20
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel
	Frank Brown, 40 days
14	G. I. Varney, wire and nails
	C. W. Berghorn, gas
19	Elmer Bullard, labor
	Leon Hayes, labor
	J. L. Hayes, labor
	R. K. Prescott, bulldozer, 18 hrs.
Dec. 31	General Account, use of town truck
	130.86
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	\$ 5,972.76

WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

(Orders charged to General Account)

Disbursements

1949		
Jan. 24	R. K. Prescott, labor on plows and roads, gas, tires, battery, etc.	\$ 226.28
Feb. 26	Gile Kendall, plowing and sanding	54.00
28	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil, repairs and labor	457.00
	Delwin Lewis, sanding	3.00
	Elmer Gomo, sanding	17.50
	F. L. Lewis, truck, sanding	126.00
Mar. 28	Casellini - Venable Corp., bolts	5.28

DATE		AMOUNT
	31 Gile Kendall, driving truck	14.00
Apr. 2	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil, labor and bulldozer	130.30
	19 G. I. Varney, kerosene	5.70
	The Brick Store, keresene	3.10
	20 R. W. Root, kerosene	13.11
	21 D. I. Preston, plowing snow	10.00
	M. F. Stone, plowing snow	10.00
Nov. 4	International Salt Co., salt	384.00
Dec. 2	Hathorn's, Inc., repairs	16.14
	3 James L. Hayes, work on tractor, snow fence, sand and plows	100.00
	Leon Hayes, work on tractor, snow fence, sand and plows	60.00
	5 Stanley Dickinson, welding snow plow	12.00
	13 Hill Martin Corp., repairs on tractor	133.65
	17 James Hayes, plowing and sanding	59.00
Dec. 17	Leon Hayes, sanding	21.60
	Duane Avery, sanding	7.20
	31 Leon Hayes, sanding	16.00
	James Hayes, sanding	25.00
	Gile Kendall, sanding	3.20
	R. K. Prescott, truck sanding and bulldozer	47.00
	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil and tires	103.55
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		\$ 2,063.61

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

James L. Hayes, Commissioner

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1948	\$ 5.72
Taxpayers, 30c on the dollar of the Grand List	1,500.77
Taxpayers, 15c on the dollar of the Grand List	750.48
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	\$ 2,256.97
Wesley G. Smith, scraping Miller's Pond Road	90.00
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	\$ 2,346.97

Disbursements

1949		
Apr. 9	John Druge, one week's labor on road	\$ 40.00
	James Hayes, 2 weeks' labor	58.00
	John Druge, repairs	7.00
11	Duane Avery, labor on gravel	6.40
16	John Druge, labor, 1 week	54.00
	Frank Druge, labor	10.40
	James L. Hayes, labor, 1 week	54.00
23	John Druge, labor, 1 week	27.00
	James L. Hayes, labor, 1 week	40.00
30	John Druge, labor, 1 week	42.00
	James L. Hayes, labor, 1 week	42.00
May 3	Alden Mercier, man and team 19½ hrs.	29.25
	Arnold's Garage, repairs on truck	37.10
7	John Druge, labor, 1 week	36.00
	Duane Avery, labor, 1 week	28.80
	James L. Hayes, labor, 1 week	33.00
14	John Druge, labor, 1 week	54.00
	Duane Avery, labor, one week	43.20
7	Ralph Ward, labor, two weeks	43.20
14	James L. Hayes, labor, one week	45.00
21	John Druge, labor, one week	27.00
	Duane Avery, labor, one week	28.80
	James L. Hayes, labor, one week	11.00
26	Gile S. Kendall, truck, drawing gravel	28.80
28	James L. Hayes, labor, one week	16.00
	Alford Manning, labor	5.60
	Everett Nutting, labor turning water and shoveling	
		21.50
31	Richard Root, gas and oil for truck	40.51
Jun. 4	Ralph Ward, labor for three weeks	25.20
	John Druge, labor, one week	9.00
	James L. Hayes, labor, one week	11.00
	John Druge, labor, one week	18.00
	Duane Avery, labor, one week	14.40
	Ralph Ward, labor, one week	14.40
18	R. K. Prescott, tractor and truck work, gas, oil and grease	318.65
	Ralph Hanchett, labor and honing	10.00
25	James L. Hayes, labor, one week	22.50
Jul. 2	John Druge, labor, one week	54.00
	Ralph Ward, labor, one week	43.20

DATE	AMOUNT
	James L. Hayes, labor, one week 36.00
5	Philip Hoyt, labor, two days 14.40
9	James L. Hayes, labor, one week 41.00
	Ralph Ward, labor, one week 28.80
	Ralph Ward, labor, one week 14.40
23	James L. Hayes, labor, one week 27.00
Sep. 10	Brick Store, oil 1.20
	Richard Root, gas and oil 20.06
17	Leon Hayes, labor, one week 14.40
24	Leon H. Hayes, labor, one week 14.40
	James L. Hayes, labor, one week 18.00
Oct. 1	Leon Hayes, labor, one week 8.80
	James L. Hayes, labor, one week 11.00
22	Leon Hayes, labor, 3 weeks 28.00
	James L. Hayes, labor, 35 hrs. 35.00
29	James L. Hayes, labor, one week 27.00
Nov. 5	Leon Hayes, labor, 2 weeks 40.00
	James L. Hayes, labor, 1 week 21.00
	Elmer Gomo, labor, man and team, honing in April 30.20
	Theodore Kendall, man and team, honing 15.00
	Stanley Dickinson, repairs on truck 3.50
	Richard Root, gas and oil 17.00
7	George I. Varney, gas and supplies 23.05
10	W. H. Martin, power shovel 9.00
12	Leon Hayes, labor on gravel 4.80
	James L. Hayes, 2 days' labor 18.00
18	Leon Hayes, labor, one day 7.20
19	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel 14.40
	James L. Hayes, labor, 2 days, gas and oil, Sumner's Garage 24.00
26	R. K. Prescott, tractor and trucks, hauling gravel 190.10
	James L. Hayes, labor, 2 days 18.00
Dec. 3	R. K. Prescott, gas and oil 25.20
	Casellini - Venable Corp., one grader blade 8.40
17	Arnold's Garage, labor and repairs on truck 27.50
24	Leon Hayes, labor, one day 7.20

DATE	AMOUNT
	James L. Hayes, labor, 9 hrs. 9.00
30	Beaum's Castorine Co., Inc., 5 gals. 4.85
	oil
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	\$ 2,306.77
Unexpended Balance in Town Highway Acct.	40.40
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	\$ 2,347.17

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Frank Brown, Commissioner

Receipts

Unexpended balance from Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 1,261.34
U. S. Treasury, interest on Morrill bonds	82.50
Marguerite Kennelly, for work on road	16.00
State Treasurer, highway surface retreatment	3,515.19
State Treasurer, resurfacing highway	517.60
Taxpayers' 45c on the dollar of Grand List	2,251.45
State Treasurer, regular and special state aid	2,833.30
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	\$ 10,477.38

Disbursements

1949		
Apr. 17	State Treasurer, patrol	\$ 858.40
Jul. 11	State Treasurer, retreatment job	82.59
15	Treasurer, State of Vermont, retreatment job	2,502.97
22	Treasurer, State of Vermont, retreatment job	170.19
27	Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt for retreatment	2,488.02
Aug. 1	Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., asphalt for retreatment	29.01
20	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel	131.60
	J. L. Hayes, 40½ hrs.	40.50
	Leon Hayes, 40½ hrs.	32.40
27	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel	121.60

DATE	AMOUNT
	Wilmer Brooks, power shovel, truck and gravel 281.20
	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel 121.60
Sep. 3	J. L. Hayes, 22½ hrs. 22.50
	Leon Hayes, 22½ hrs. 18.00
10	J. L. Hayes, labor and cash paid on truck 40.35
	Leon Hayes, 36 hrs. 28.80
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel 188.80
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel 188.80
	Wilmer Brooks, power shovel and truck, hauling gravel 357.50
	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel, two trucks 329.20
	Richard Root, gas 11.36
	John Slack, 881 yds. gravel 88.10
Oct. 10	Alfred Trombly, labor 7.20
	Theodore Kendall, labor 7.20
	Kendall Jordan, labor 7.20
	J. L. Hayes, 40½ hrs. 40.50
	Leon Hayes, 25½ hrs. 25.20
	Gile Kendall, hauling gravel 57.60
12	State Treasurer, state grader 54.27
15	Leon Hayes, 13 hrs. 10.40
22	Alfred Trombly, 8 hrs. 6.40
25	R. K. Prescott, bulldozer and truck, hauling gravel 135.00
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel and extra trucking 67.60
	Wilmer Brooks, power shovel and truck, hauling gravel 99.10
	E. C. Gomo, labor 21.60
Nov. 2	The Barrett Division, 2,300 gals tar-via 412.62
	Fred Hazeltine, labor 5.00
9	Treasurer, State of Vermont, equipment and peastone 322.37
	Colonial Sand and Gravel Co., 32 yds. of sand 24.00
10	Leon Hayes, 4 hrs. 3.20
12	Frank Brown, 20 days 180.00
	S. W. Eastburn, self and man, 8 hrs. 12.80

DATE	AMOUNT
15 John Druge, blasting	9.00
F. C. Druge, blasting	9.00
29 The Barrett Division, tarvia	388.31
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	\$ 10,039.06
Unexpended Balance in Permanent Highway	
Account	438.32
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	\$ 10,477.38

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

Receipts

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 11.15
Town of Strafford, interest on \$6,150 at 3%	184.50
Overdraft (from General Account)	10.33
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	\$ 205.98

Disbursements

1949

Apr. 1	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 months	\$ 25.00
9	Jordan Marsh Co., 2 books	4.60
May 23	Olive Lewis, expenses at Montpelier	20.00
Jun. 8	The Crowell - Collier Publishing Co., The American Magazine	5.00
21	Jordan Marsh Co., 1 book	2.30
30	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 months	25.00
Jul. 5	Robert V. Fleming, National Geo- graphic	4.00
Aug. 24	Jordan Marsh Co., 2 books	4.00
	The H. R. Hunting Co., books	4.23
	Jean Karr & Co., books	4.49
	Demco Library Supplies, supplies	7.15
	The Personal Book Shop, books	24.61
Sep. 24	Roddy Maclay, Ladies' Home Journal	7.00
Oct. 7	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 months	25.00
31	Popular Science Monthly, magazine, 3 years	7.50
Dec. 15	American Home, magazine, 3 years	5.00

DATE		AMOUNT
17	Jordan Marsh Co., 3 books	6.00
20	Olive M. Lewis, librarian, 3 months	25.00
		205.98
		\$ 205.98

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Newton Fund

Receipts

1949			
Jan. 1	Check book balance	\$ 767.02	
	Inter-State Trust Co., bank book	273.57	
			\$ 1,040.59
Jun. 25	U. S. Treasury	\$ 37.50	
1	Scarsdale, N. Y.	45.00	
Jul. 1	U. S. Treasury	62.50	
18	Scarsdale, N. Y.	37.50	
Dec. 5	U. S. Treasury	45.00	
17	Scarsdale, N. Y.	62.50	
28	Town of Strafford, interest	45.00	
	Total income	120.00	
			455.00
			\$ 1,495.59

Disbursements

1949			
Feb. 11	Town of Strafford, to apply on Newton School	400.00	
Aug. 22	First National Bank, safe deposit box rent	3.60	
Dec. 13	Robert H. Ordway, care of Newton Lot 1 year	10.00	
	Total disbursements		413.60
	Check book balance, Dec. 31		808.42
	Inter-State Trust Co., bank book, Dec. 31		273.57
			\$ 1,495.59

Investments, Dec. 31, 1949

U. S. Government Bonds at 2½%	\$ 8,000.00
Scarsdale, N. Y., School District Bonds, 4.5%, due 1969	2,000.00
Town of Strafford at 3%	2,000.00
Town of Strafford at 3%	2,000.00
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	\$ 14,000.00

WILLIAM B. MOBUS,
ROSA B. TYSON,
C. W. BERGHORN,

Trustees.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending Dec. 31st, I have reported nine cases of measles, one of chickenpox, one of meningitis and 81 of mumps.

I have been called on official business 111 times, paid for telephone calls, \$1.20, and for printing and making dump signs, \$5.60, making a total expense of \$117.80.

The Selectmen have provided a dump near the Strafford - Thetford line on Route 132, which has helped a great deal in garbage disposal. Everyone is urged to use it, as it is burned over frequently, thus abating a very real nuisance.

GEO. E. BASSINGTHWAIGHTE,
Health Officer.

DOG ACCOUNT

Remember to license your dog *on or before* April 1st

10 dogs — 1 kennel license	\$ 30.00
15 dogs at \$6.00	90.00
110 dogs at 2.00	220.00
2 dogs at 3.00 (paid after April 1st)	6.00
1 dog at 1.00 (paid after Oct. 1st).	1.00

Amount Received	\$ 347.00
138 fees at 25c	34.50

Credited to the General Account	\$ 312.50
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Respectfully submitted,

L. IRENE CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES JAN. 1, 1950

(8% to be added as costs for collection)

1940

Preston, Minnie ✓ \$ 2.77

1941

Preston, Minnie ✓ \$ 6.75
 Preston, W. F. ✓ 6.75
 _____ 13.50

1942

Preston, Minnie ✓ \$ 6.65
 Preston, W. F. ✓ 6.65
 _____ 13.30

1943

Donahue, Peter & Delia ✓ \$ 2.56
 Preston, Minnie & Carl ✓ 19.53
 _____ 22.09

1944

Donahue, Peter & Delia ✓ \$ 66.12
 Ward, Harry H. & Mary ✓ 78.86
 _____ 144.98

1945

Manning, Alford \$ 4.63
 Manning, Alice G. 7.05
 Ward, Harry H. & Mary 87.13
 Wilcox, Roy M. 11.25
 _____ 110.06

1946

Donahue, Delia \$ 7.20
 Donahue, Peter 7.20
 DuBois, Clara J. 1.21
 Manning, Alford 17.48
 Manning, Alice G. 7.20
 Moses, Gardner N. 18.73
 Pixley, Grover 14.70
 _____ 73.72

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES — (Continued)

1947

DuBois, Clara J.	\$	1.09
Jones, E. W. & M. L.		17.69
Manning, Alford		6.70
Manning, Alice G.		6.70
Manning, Alford & Alice		12.29
Moses, Gardner N.		43.88
Perkins, Flossie		5.40
Race, Wendell & Ada C.		14.58
		108.33

1948

Benjamin, George C. & Adele	\$	12.30
Clark, Walter W.		47.78
DuBois, Clara J.		1.49
Durkee, John E.		3.50
Jones, Everett W. & M. L.		15.00
Lent, Ernest H. & C. N.		29.67
Moore, Wescott		8.30
Moses, Gardner N.		59.74
Perkins, Flossie		8.30
Perkins, Roy		8.30
Pixley, Clifford E.		1.49
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.		20.18
		216.05

1949

Banks, Burt	\$	8.80
Banks, Murl		8.80
Benjamin, George C. and Adele R.		18.80
Clark, Betty		8.80
Clifford, William		87.86
Dezan, Maurice J.		35.99
Doolittle, G. H. & W. J.		12.55
DuBois, Clara J.		1.61
Eastman, R. C. & Blanche		64.32
Forsythe, Ernest & R.		87.55
Fox, Charles H. & E. P.		43.80
Guerton, Auralie		8.80
Guerton, Harry		3.28
Hosmer, Mabel M.		8.80
Hosmer, Ralph E.		8.80
Hoyt, Philip H.		149.48

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES — (Continued)

Jamieson, Bessie & G. Est.	28.18
Jones, Everett W. & M. L.	16.30
Jones, Everett W.	8.80
Jones, Muriel	8.80
Lyford, Nelson A. & N. M.	45.99
Manning, Alford	36.35
Manning, Alice G.	8.80
Mercier, Alden C. & H. H.	187.24
Messier, Jesse J.	25.05
Moses, Gardner N.	43.36
Perkins, Mark C.	52.55
Pixley, Alice	8.80
Pixley, Grover	8.80
Race, Wendell R. & A. C.	18.80
Shoemaker, Brinton	135.99
Stender, William G. Estate	6.30
Stone, Ernest W.	8.80
Stone, Helen M.	8.80
Thorpe, Eva M.	8.80
Wilson, Barbara	8.80
	1,233.35
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,938.15

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
TREASURER'S REPORT
L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

1949		
Jan. 1	Unexpended balance	\$ 6,366.83
Feb. 12	Newton Fund Trustees, gift to South Strafford Building Fund	400.00
Mar. 1	Vermont Development Trust, for completion of South Strafford school building	1,000.00
14	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, state aid, education	3,218.05
Jun. 24	L. R. Kelly, State Treasurer, additional state aid	545.02
Aug. 22	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, loan at 3%	1,000.00
26	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	3,000.00
Sep. 20	Town of Norwich, tuition	180.00
26	First National Bank of White River Junction, loan at 3%	2,000.00
27	James Linton, for brick cement	1.00
Oct. 8	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, standardization fund	200.00
24	Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance on Strafford school building	1,550.00
Nov. 30	Carroll Coburn, for lumber	3.60
Dec. 12	Taxpayers, all taxes	15,009.69
	Taxpayers, lease land rent	79.22
29	W. F. Campbell, for lumber	1.50
	H. W. Harrington, for lumber	1.50
31	George H. Amidon, State Treasurer, state aid, education	9,752.63
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		\$ 44,309.04

Disbursements

School Directors' Account	\$30,905.06
Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1950	13,403.98
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	\$ 44,309.04

School Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950

1948

Jan. 1	W. G. or Maude E. Norton	\$ 2,500.00
Apr. 1	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby	1,500.00
Oct. 1	Frank C. or Mary M. Clough	1,500.00
1949		
Sep. 26	First National Bank of White River Junction	2,000.00
		\$ 7,500.00

South Strafford School Building Interest Bearing Orders

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1950

1946

1946			
Aug. 16	H. N. Mattison, Trustee, David Poor Fund	\$	696.00
	A. L. or Marguerite R. Sargent		870.00
	Robert H. Ordway, Trustee, Universalist Church Society		870.00
	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby		870.00
	R. E. or A. C. Robinson		870.00
Nov. 1	J. Guy or Grace B. Huntley		870.00
Dec. 16	Frank T. or M. B. Coburn		870.00
	Homer H. or Clio H. Kendall		870.00
	W. F. or Clara C. Campbell		870.00
	I. O. or Gladys B. Pixley		1,044.00
		\$	8,700.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS - 1949

Dishbursements

1949

Jan. 10	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	\$ 108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43

DATE	AMOUNT
Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Theodore Kendall, janitor 1 week	3.00
26 Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
A. C. Parker, Superintendent	62.91
Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
W. F. Campbell, janitor 3 weeks	9.00
Richard Root, supplies	25.00
Elwin Coburn, repairs	10.00
Hanover School District, tuition	125.00
Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	108.46
Beckley - Cardy Co., supplies	16.15
Macmillan Co., supplies	11.11
Ginn & Co., text books	41.74
Lyndon Institute, tuition	62.50
National Survey Co., supplies	5.54
31 Alden Mercier, transportation	169.00
Feb. 9 Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
W. F. Campbell, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	119.28
16 H. N. Mattison, Trustee, interest and payment	53.84
A. L. or M. R. Sargent, interest and payment	67.30

DATE	AMOUNT
	R. H. Ordway, Trustee and Treasurer, interest and payment 67.30
	A. J. or G. E. Colby, interest and payment 67.30
	R. E. or A. C. Robinson, interest and payment 67.30
	Grace B. Huntley, interest and payment 67.30
	Frank T. or M. B. Coburn, interest and payment 67.30
	H. H. or C. H. Kendall, interest and payment 67.30
	W. F. or C. C. Campbell, interest and payment 67.30
	I. O. or G. B. Pixley, interest and payment 67.30
21	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks 80.76
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks 108.58
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks 100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks 97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks 91.43
	A. C. Parker, Superintendent 62.91
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks 18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks 16.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor 2 weeks 6.00
	McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc., supplies 20.70
	Thetford Academy, tuition 291.69
	White River Paper Co., supplies 12.00
Mar. 4	Shepard Co., Inc., new building 11.63
9	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks 108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks 100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks 97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks 91.43
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks 18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks 12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 6.00

DATE	AMOUNT
Theodore Kendall, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Gardner Moses, transportation	26.00
Town of Royalton, tuition	50.00
Ginn & Co., text books	3.64
Scott Foresman & Co., supplies	15.82
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	.98
Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	213.28
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	2.37
23 Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
A. C. Parker, Superintendent	62.91
Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Theodore Kendall, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies	1.04
Maurice Dezan, transportation	29.43
Alfred Manning, transportation	11.79
Anna Robinson, transportation	14.00
31 Shepard Co., Inc., sundries	11.64
Apr. 18 Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
A. C. Parker, Superintendent	62.91
Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Theodore Kendall, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
Jack Josler, transportation	24.00
Isabel Lent, transportation	7.00
Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	92.50
W. F. Campbell, services and repairs	42.25
20 Alden Mercier, transportation	169.00

DATE		AMOUNT
May 3	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
4	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor 2 weeks	6.75
	Thetford Academy, tuition	291.69
	Town of Hartford School District, tuition	62.50
6	Milo L. Sleeper, Agent, insurance	15.84
17	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	A. C. Parker, Superintendent	62.91
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks	18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
	Theodore Kendall, janitor 2 weeks	6.00
	Hanover School District, tuition	125.00
	Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	31.46
Jun. 1	Wendell Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	108.58
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Elsie Bartholomew, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Laurence Williams, teaching 2 weeks	102.86
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks	100.00
	Maria Preston, teaching 2 weeks	97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks	91.43
	A. C. Parker, Superintendent	62.91
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks and labor	30.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks	12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks	6.00

DATE	AMOUNT
	6.00
	9.00
	50.00
21	14.00
	13.00
	18.00
	8.00
	17.78
	20.89
	7.41
	5.00
30	10.00
	10.00
	15.00
	79.75
Jul. 28	8.69
	13.67
	180.00
	15.30
	61.70
	14.64
Aug. 10	10.00
	39.30
15	123.75
16	154.37
17	256.75
22	1,000.00
26	3,000.00
25	39.00
Sep. 8	61.70
	448.53
	11.44
	450.76
13	33.76
	114.30
	108.58
	105.72
	105.72
	102.86

DATE	AMOUNT
	97.14
	97.14
	58.00
	12.00
14	275.00
	6.00
	25.00
	50.00
	5.00
	36.00
17	3.25
	11.60
24	292.00
26	2,000.00
27	216.00
	4.22
28	114.30
	108.58
	105.72
	105.72
	102.86
	97.14
	103.14
	61.70
	18.00
	12.00
	6.00
	36.00
	75.00
	32.50
	22.72
29	88.00
Oct. 3	14.70
10	114.30
	108.58

DATE	AMOUNT
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks and cash paid out 125.72
	Ruth Martin, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Mary Walker, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Joyce E. Stone, teaching 2 weeks 97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks, janitor 2 weeks and cash paid out 113.14
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks 18.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 2 weeks 12.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 6.00
17	Elwin Coburn, painting Center School 106.25
18	Thomas Jones, transportation 28.00
	Ernest Turner, repairs to Center and Old City School 142.00
	N. P. Clough & Co., New Building 21.72
	Vermont Copper Co., Inc., repairs on Old City School 2.41
19	John Downing, school bus 380.00
22	Stanley Dickinson, school bus 60.00
26	Helen Jaques, teaching 2 weeks 114.30
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks 108.58
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Ruth Martin, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Mary Walker, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Joyce E. Stone, teaching 2 weeks 97.14
	Clara Campbell, janitor and teaching 2 weeks 103.14
	A. C. Parker, Superintendent 61.70
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks 20.00
	Fred Hazelton, janitor 1 week 6.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 6.00
	Richard Root, supplies 24.00
	C. W. Berghorn, sundries 54.37
	National Survey Co., supplies 5.58
	Shepard Co., Inc., Old City 111.67
	Thetford Academy, tuition 650.00
	Ginn & Co., text books 21.56
	Scott Foresman & Co., text books 9.24
	McCormick Mathers Pub. Co., supplies 1.86
	Charles Scribner's Sons, text books 5.58
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies 9.56

DATE	AMOUNT
	Macmillan Co., text books 8.03
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books 6.54
	Lyons & Carnahan, supplies 2.27
	The L. W. Singer Co., Inc., text books 14.89
	Thomas Jones, transportation 40.00
	Sumner's Garage, transportation 124.73
	Houghton Mifflin & Co., text books 3.88
	Vermont Copper Co., Old City 30.64
27	M. G. Drown, Agent, insurance 36.38
Nov. 4	Elmer Gomo, wood 180.00
5	Milo Sleeper, Agent, insurance 175.20
9	Helen Jaques, teaching 2 weeks 114.30
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks 108.58
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Ruth Martin, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Mary Walker, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Joyce E. Stone, teaching 2 weeks 97.14
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks and janitor 103.14
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor, 2 weeks 20.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 6.00
	Thomas Jones, transportation 58.00
	Stanley Dickinson, transportation, gas and repair of bus 93.73
	Town of Hartford School District, tuition 75.00
	R. K. Prescott, repairs 107.65
	W. F. Campbell, repairs 114.18
14	C. W. Berghorn, new building 24.59
17	Ernest Turner, new building 83.54
21	Helen Jaques, teaching 2 weeks 114.30
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks 108.58
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Ruth Martin, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Mary Walker, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Joyce E. Stone, teaching 2 weeks and cash paid out 103.94
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks and janitor 103.14
	A. C. Parker, Superintendent 61.70
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks 20.00
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 6.00
	Thomas Jones, transportation 35.00
	Stanley Dickinson, transportation 17.50

DATE	AMOUNT
	Ralph Stevens, Pond School 10.00
	Walter Malmquist, wood 33.60
22	A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, interest 7.50
28	First National Bank of White River Junction, interest
30	Carroll Coburn, labor on Old City School 23.25
	Stanley Dickinson, transportation 20.00
Dec. 6	Helen Jaques, teaching 2 weeks 102.00
	Dora Brown, teaching 2 weeks 114.30
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 2 weeks 108.58
	Ruth Martin, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Mary Walker, teaching 2 weeks 105.72
	Joyce E. Stone, teaching 2 weeks 102.86
	Clara Campbell, teaching 2 weeks and janitor 97.14
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 2 weeks 103.14
	Philip Stevens, janitor 2 weeks 20.00
	Thomas Jones, transportation 6.00
	Stanley Dickinson, bus maintenance 50.00
	N. P. Clough & Co., new building 18.10
	Beckley - Cardy Co., new building 21.70
	Miller's Garage, transportation 80.56
	Gould's Oil Service, fuel 15.21
14	Helen Jaques, teaching 1 week 54.86
	Dora Brown, teaching 1 week 57.15
	Doris Lyle Hill, teaching 1 week 54.28
	Ruth Martin, teaching 1 week 52.85
	Mary Walker, teaching 1 week 52.85
	Joyce E. Stone, teaching 1 week 51.42
	Clara Campbell, teaching 1 week and janitor 48.57
	A. C. Parker, Superintendent 51.57
	Ralph Reynolds, janitor 1 week 61.70
	Philip Stevens, janitor 1 week 10.00
	Thomas Jones, transportation 3.00
	Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., fuel 25.00
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies 112.17
	Richard Prescott, bus 20.33
29	Fred Hazelton, labor on wood 20.00
	James Linton, labor on new building 12.00
	Gledhill Bros., Inc., supplies 112.50
	Bradford Academy, tuition 16.91
	Vermont Copper Co., Inc., Old City 525.00
	6.75

DATE	AMOUNT
Jack Josler, transportation	24.00
Annabel Robinson, transportation	6.50
Gardner Moses, transportation	19.50
First National Bank of White River Junction, interest	15.67
Ralph Brown, services	10.00
Ralph Stevens, services	10.00
W. F. Campbell, services, clerk and taking census	23.58
C. V. P. S. Corp., lights	28.63
31 George I. Varney, Old City, \$14.29; Other Schools, \$137.23	151.52
Stanley Dickinson, transportation	9.50
Frank C. or Mary M. Clough, interest for 1 year	45.00
A. J. or Gertrude E. Colby, interest for 1 year	45.00
Maude E. Norton, interest for 1 year	75.00
The Brick Store, sundries	4.94
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	\$ 30,905.06

EXPENSES APPLYING TO ALL SCHOOLS

From Jan. 1, 1949, to June 30, 1949

Teachers	\$ 7,057.30
Directors	50.00
Repairs	37.25
New Building	11.63
Fuel and Lights	644.73
Janitors	436.75
Transportation	541.89
High School Tuition	1,058.38
Supplies	83.34
Text Books	55.16
Sundries	41.64
Superintendent	377.46
Truant Officer	9.00
Interest	273.00
Payments	400.00
Insurance	15.84
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	\$ 11,093.37

EXPENSES APPLYING TO ALL SCHOOLS

From July 1, 1949, to Dec. 31, 1949

Teachers	\$ 5,485.91
Directors	43.58
Repairs	3,026.48
New Building	322.89
Lights	43.33
Janitors and Cleaning	329.07
Transportation	1,198.77
Elementary School Tuition	180.00
High School Tuition	1,325.00
Supplies	171.86
Text Books	83.89
Sundries	235.84
Superintendent	370.20
Fuel	431.93
Interest	250.42
Loans	6,000.00
Insurance	313.02
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	\$ 19,811.69

COST BY SCHOOLS

Newton School

From Jan. 1, 1949, to Dec. 31, 1949

Teachers:

Grammar:

Wendell Bartholomew, 20 weeks	\$ 1,085.80
Helen Jaques, 15 weeks	857.25

Intermediate:

Doris Hill, 9 weeks	475.73
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Upper Primary:

Maria Preston, 20 weeks	971.40
Mary Walker, 15 weeks	771.44

Primary:

Dora Brown, 35 weeks	1,842.94
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Assistant Teacher:

Ruth Martin, 9 weeks	475.73
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Fuel

716.45

Janitor

326.00

Transportation

482.53

Cleaning

40.00

\$ 8,045.27

Pond School

Teachers:

Laurence Williams	\$ 1,028.60
Joyce E. Stone, 15 weeks	728.55
Fuel	33.60
Janitor	105.00
Transportation	79.89

	\$ 1,975.64

Strafford Center School

Teachers:

Grammar:	
Doris Hill, 26 weeks	\$ 1,634.32
Primary:	
Elsie Bartholomew, 20 weeks	1,028.60
Ruth Martin, 6 weeks	634.32
Fuel	192.00
Janitor	166.00
Transportation	438.00
Cleaning	7.47

	\$ 4,100.71

Old City School

Teacher:

Clara Campbell, 35 weeks	\$ 1,642.85
Janitor	99.75
Fuel	54.86
Cleaning	11.60

	\$ 1,809.06

STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUDGET

From July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951

Teachers	\$10,743.21
Directors	95.00
Fuel and Lights	1,250.00
Janitors	775.00
Transportation	3,000.00
Text Books	300.00
Elementary Tuition	270.00
High School Tuition	2,400.00
Supplies	800.00
Sundries	200.00
Superintendent	754.92
Insurance	330.00
Interest	700.00
Repairs	1,000.00
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	\$ 22,618.13

The School Directors recommend a tax of \$3.00 on the dollar of the grand list to be raised for the school year.

W. F. CAMPBELL,
RALPH W. BROWN,
RALPH R. STEVENS,
School Directors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1949, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

Four schools, two with one teacher, one with two teachers, and one with three teachers, were maintained for thirty-five weeks. The average number of pupils enrolled was 138, and the average daily attendance was 124.87. Tuitions were paid for two elementary school pupils and twelve high school pupils. The average cost per pupil was, for elementary schools \$142.09, and for high school \$125. Thirteen elementary school pupils were transported at an average cost of \$62.62.

The total number of different elementary school pupils enrolled was 143. Of this number, 116 were promoted one school grade, nine were promoted conditionally, seven were not promoted, nine were transferred to other schools outside of the town, and two dropped out of school. The number of children with physical defects reported by teachers were: hearing seven, and vision 22. Corrections reported were: hearing two, and vision ten. The number immunized were: from smallpox six, from diphtheria 14, and from tetanus 14. Thirteen pupils or 9.9% were above the normal age for their grade in school.

New approved fluorescent lights of the most modern type were installed in the Village and Old City schools. Appreciation is expressed to Joseph Maclay for his generosity in supplying fixtures, wiring and the work of installation at no profit or advantage to himself.

The State Department of Education has required every town and school district in the state to supply information as of Jan. 1, 1950, regarding its present school building needs and those that are anticipated during the next twelve years. The purpose of this study is to (1) determine the state-wide extent of new school building construction required to care for increased enrollments and (2) determine the extent to which state and federal resources would be required to aid local communities in necessary construction.

The facts from the Strafford study just completed are:
(1) the present school buildings are adequate for the next

two or three years, if the present transportation arrangement between the villages is continued, (2) by 1955 the school at South Strafford will become very much overcrowded and some of the grades will almost certainly need to be again divided, requiring one grade per teacher; two additional classrooms will be needed, and (3) if the present rate of birth and employment conditions continue for four more years, the schedule for additional classrooms needed is as follows: by 1953-55 — one classroom; by 1955-56 — two classrooms; by 1957-58 — three classrooms; and by 1959-60 — four classrooms. The school would be organized with one grade per teacher, and the Millers Pond and Old City schools would have their capacity enrollment of 25 pupils each.

I am grateful to the school directors, parents, teachers, community organizations and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in 1949

June 5, James C. Durkee of Strafford and Myrtle E. Ward of Strafford.

July 16, Robert W. Evans of Strafford and Rita L. Parker of Wallingford.

Births Registered in 1949

- 1 Jan. 26, (a) son, William Joseph, to John H. and Loretta Laura (Latulippe) Murray.
- 2 Feb. 15, (b) daughter, Anita Jane, to H. John and Gail Annette (Sibley) Race.
- 3 Feb. 22, (b) daughter, Elaine Martha, to Ralph H. and Delia I. (Moulton) Perkins.
- 4 April 12, (c) son, James, to Theodore R. and Beda M. (Bent) Kendall.
- 5 May 1, (b) son, Duane Donald, to Ernest W. and Helen M. (Manning) Stone.
- 6 May 4, (c) son, Ervin Edward, to Melvin E. and Maude A. (Russell) Needham.
- 7 May 5, (c) son, Larry Stephen, to Merton D. and Virginia M. (Varney) Partridge.
- 8 May 26, (b) son, David Jerry, to Gerald J. and Ruth M. (Gilman) Devine.
- 9 June 20, (b) daughter, Linda Marie, to Vernon W. and Minnie M. (Partridge) Jewett, Jr.
- 10 June 24, (c) daughter, Mildred Gladys, to Russell G. and Gladys M. (Russell) Pixley.
- 11 Aug. 9, son, Edwin Dewey, to Rowland C. and Blanche M. (Templeton) Eastman.
- 12 Aug. 10, (c) daughter, Judith Ann, to Leo E. and Pauline B. (Ward) Lands.
- 13 Aug. 13, (c) son, Eugene Leroy, to Donovan D. and Barbara J. (Gould) Preston.
- 14 Sept. 16, (b) daughter, Sandra Jean, to Walter W. and Betty E. (Robins) Clark.

- 15 Sept. 19, daughter, Judith Mae, to Franklin K. and Opal M. (Flinn) Woodman.
- 16 Sept. 24, (b) daughter, Linda Mary, to Allen D. and Eunice H. (Linton) Livingston.
- 17 Oct. 4, (b) daughter, Saundra Lee, to Harry E. and Auralie Jeanette (Alden) Guerton.
- 18 Nov. 3, son, Bobby Ray, to Elmer H. and Juanita (Wingfield) Bullard.
- 19 Nov. 9, (b) son, Robert Earl, Jr., to Robert Earl and Grace Mildred (Houghton) Johnson.
- 20 Nov. 21, (c) son, Tyler Chase, to Howard B. and Eleanor S. (Salomon) Robinson.
- 21 Dec. 23, (c) daughter, Patricia Sue, to Ralph H. and Beatrice V. (Sheldon) Reynolds.
- (a) Reported from Colchester, Vt.
- (b) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
- (c) Reported from Hanover, N. H.

Deaths Registered in 1949

- Jan. 13, (a) James M. Wright, 73 yrs.
- Jan. 28, Homer H. Bullard, 60 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days.
- Feb. 15, Don C. Root, 88 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day.
- Feb. 27, Bert H. Jordan, 71 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.
- March 22, Jessie Isabel Pierce, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.
- March 26, Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, 85 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days.
- Aug. 7, Robert E. VanDyke, 87 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days.
- Sept. 1, Philip K. Condict, 68 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days.
- Sept. 8, Henry B. Swift, 82 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days.
- (a) Reported from Hanover, N. H.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Strafford.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½% and Committed Children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80% of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,652.10
Aid to the Blind	223.00
Aid to Dependent Children	675.90
Adult Crippled Aid	552.00
Committed Children	<u>453.39</u>
 Total	 \$ 8,556.39

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.